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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 5309

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : SC MEETING ON ME: PROPOSAL TO RESUME IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 123387

1. POLCOUN TODAY CALLED UPON HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
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TIONS DEPARTMENT AT FONOFF FRANZ WEIDINGER. POLCOUN EXPRESSED
USG SATISFACTION AT POSITION TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN REP AT
INFORMAL MEETING IN NEW YORK (SEE USUN 02350) AND SAID WE
EARNESTLY HOPE THAT GOA WILL INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION TO REITERATE
SAME POSITION DURING FORTHCOMING SC CONSULTATIONS ON VENUE
FOR SC MEETING ON ME. POLCOUN REPEATED SOME OF ARGUMENTS
USED BY US REP PREVIOUSLY (SEE USUN 02350) AND SAID USG WOULD
RESENT ANY IMPLICATION THAT POLITICAL CLIMATE IN NEW YORK
NOT SUITABLE FOR OPEN DEBATE ON ME.

2. WEIDINGER SAID THAT AUSTRIAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK STILL
IN PROCESS OF CONSULTATION AND THAT DECISION HAD NOT YET
BEEN TAKEN AS TO WHAT POSITION GOA WILL TAKE DURING FURTHER
CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER. HE POINTED OUT THAT GOA IS STRONGLY
OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO CHANGE OF VENUE FROM NEW YORK, BUT
THAT " OTHER FACTORS" MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. HE SAID
THAT WHEN HE PRESENTS PROBLEM TO FONMIN KIRCHSCHLAEGER FOR
DECISION (PROBABLY TOMORROW), HE WILL UNDERSCORE POSSIBLE US
RESENTMENT AT IMPLICATIONS OF MOVING DISCUSSIONS OUT OF NEW
YORK.

3. BRITISH POLCOUN, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, HAS CONSULTED WITH
US ON APPROACHES TO GAO WITH VIEW TO STIFFENING AUSTRIAN
RESISTANCE AGAINST GENEVA MEETING. HE IS SCHEDULED TO CALL
UPON DEPUTY HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT
AT FONOFF MARSCHIK LATER TODAY AND WILL USE MUCH THE SAME
ARGUMENTATION. HUMES

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